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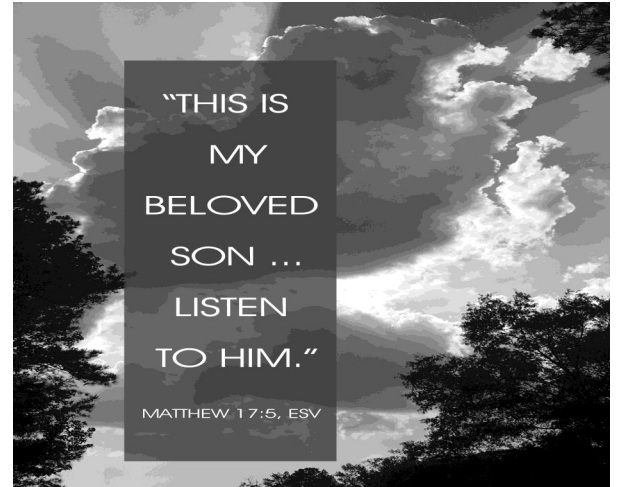


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***Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 8, 2020***

Pre-Baptism Program: Best done during pregnancy. Required before baptism. Contact the pastor for materials and information.

Pre-Marriage Program: A six-month preparation period and attendance at a marriage preparation class are required. Contact the pastor.

Catholic Charities Counseling: 1-866-670-5163
Diocese of New Ulm, Sexual Misconduct in Church Ministry, Victims and Survivors Assistance Hotline (507) 233-5313.

This Week in Our Parishes

Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Confession (MIC)
8:00 a.m. –Megan Wiltgen(MIC)
10:00 a.m. +Margaret Morrisette (MAR)
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation/
Sponsor Retreat (MAR)

Monday, March 9

8:30 a.m. Mass +Andy Berger (BRE)

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)
8:00 a.m. Mass –Ruth Koralewski (MAR)
8:30 a.m. Mass +Bill Brazil (BRE)
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (MAR)
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Benediction (MAR)

Wednesday, March 11

7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)
8:00 a.m. Mass +Craig Donoghue (MAR)
8:30 a.m. Mass (BRE)
6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes (MAR)

Thursday, March 12

7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Lenten Breakfast (MIC)
8:00 a.m. Confession (MIC)
8:30 a.m. Mass +Agnes Rewitzer (MIC)
8:30 a.m. Mass +J.F. Mullen Family (BRE)

Friday, March 13

7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)
8:00 a.m. Mass +James Heiling (MAR)
5:00 p.m. Mass +Jack Kreger (BRE)
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (MAR)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Enrichment “Presence” (MAR)

Saturday, March 14

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. - Confession (BRE)
5:00 p.m. For the People (BRE)

Sunday, March 15 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m.-Confession (MIC)
8:00 a.m.-Mass +Gary Lutterman (MIC)
10:00 a.m.-Mass +Eileen Morrisette(MAR)
1:30 p.m. St. Patrick’s Day Bingo-St. Brendan’s
(GI Community School)

Remember In Prayer

Parker Doebbeling (grandson of Francis/Wendy Bigaouette),
Chad H., Natalie (Kopp) Eiden, Russ Kopp, Luvern Steffes (Carol
Mader’s brother)

*Please remember to contact the parish office at 507-964-5413, if you have a loved one in the hospital or nursing home that would like Fr. Aaron or Deacon Tim to visit

Liturgical Ministers for Mar 14/15

<u>St. Brendan</u> <u>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>St. Michael</u> <u>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</u>
Lector: Pat Anderly	Jim Kirtz
Precious Body: Pat Anderly	Don Ruffing
Servers: Aaron Ehrich	William/Lucas Schulte
Greeters: Vic Giesen/ Colleen & Morgan Zeiher	Dennis Neisen/ Andy Aranda
Gift Bearers: Vic Giesen/ Colleen & Morgan Zeiher	Dan Widmer Family

St. Mary

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Steinborn
Precious Body: Jane Steinborn
Server: Jack/Will Feterl
Greeters: Bob/Beth Walters
Gift Bearers: Bob/Beth Walters

Bishop Lucker Lecture—Hungry For God-Featuring Ralph Martin from Renewal
Free Admission –No registration-
Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7 pm– Church of St. Catherine-Redwood Falls, MN

Because of all the illness that is going around right now, we will be suspending the sign of peace at Masses until further notice. There is a lot of concern about the coronavirus at this time. As I write this, there have not yet been any confirmed cases in Minnesota. The CDC states that the risk to the general public at this time is low. We have no need to panic, but it is still prudent to take precautions. There is plenty of regular influenza going around at this time to warrant taking this precaution.

The annual Bishop Lucker Lecture is Monday evening at 7:00 at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. Ralph Martin is the speaker. He is a well-known and respected Catholic author, speaker, and professor. I think his talk should be very interesting. Come and hear what he has to say about deepening our “Hunger for God”!

On Friday, March 20, the Diocese will be hosting another Adoration and Prayer for Hope and Healing. This one will be taking place at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm at 7 p.m. We have had a number of these throughout the diocese in the past few years. They are very beautiful and powerful evenings. This is an evening of adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament with priests available for confessions, and prayer teams available for prayer for any needs. As one of the organizers of these events, I have been at every one of them and seen how the Lord has worked in the lives of so many of those who have come. There have been many spiritual, and even physical healings. Jesus is the Divine Physician. When we bring our brokenness and wounds to Him, He brings us healing and peace. I encourage you to come if you are able!

We have now raised the full \$10,000 for the St. Michael’s lawsuit funds. Thank you so much to all who contributed. Let us ask the Lord to continue to bring healing to this situation and to all of the victims and survivors. May all of us strive for the holiness that God calls us to, that there would be true renewal in the Church, and that we would all set the world on fire for love of Christ!

We are already at the Second Sunday of Lent. If your Lent hasn’t gotten off to a great start, no worries! There is still plenty of time to enter in and to receive many graces from the Lord leading up to Holy Week and Easter. This week we have our monthly day of Eucharistic adoration at St. Mary’s. Stop by at some point throughout the day to spend some quiet time with Jesus. I especially encourage you to join us for the Holy Hour at 8:00 p.m. Together with whomever is present we pray the Rosary and then have quiet time with the Lord. The evening closes with Benediction, or the blessing with the Holy Eucharist. This is a great time for us to pray together, to listen to the voice of the Lord, and to pray for the needs of our parishes. Give it a try for Lent!

Lenten blessings.

In Christ,

Fr. Aaron Johanneck

Please check out the Formed
website
at formed.org

Adoration and Prayer For Hope and Healing

Presided over By Bishop John M. LeVoir

“Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Friday, March 20, 2020

7:00 p.m.—Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm, MN

Eucharistic Adoration with opportunities for healing prayer, Confession, spiritual counsel

St. Brendan's Bingo: 2020 St. Patrick's Day Party sponsored by St. Brendan's Catholic Church will be Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 1:30 pm at the Green Isle School Gymnasium. Admission will be \$10.00 for 20 games of Bingo. There will also be a raffle and lunch.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Will be Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Arlington Community Center from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Give blood. Help save lives!

CCW Deanery, Spring Gathering: Will be Thursday, March 19, 2020 at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springfield. . Registration must be called in to president Carol Mader @320-583-8006, by March 12th. Also let Carol know if you need a ride. It is \$10.00 registration, which is paid by St. Mary's CCW. Guest speaker is Michelle Zehnder Fischer, who will share her perspective on "System Networking" as a county attorney.

Come and Enjoy Brunch with Bishop John M. LeVoit: The 6th Annual Benefit for Catholic Schools-Brunch with the Bishop will be on Sunday, March 22 at 10:45 a.m. (serving will end at noon). The brunch will be held at Church of St. Mary in Sleepy Eye, 636 1st Avenue N, Sleepy Eye. Bishop John M. LeVoit will assist in serving the brunch and greeting those attending. Guests will be asked for a free-will offering. Free-will donations will be allocate with 75% of the donations benefitting the diocesan endowments supporting Catholic schools and 25% to the local hosting school, St. Mary School. Donors will also have the opportunity to specify the allocation of any additional contributions. No reservation necessary.

Palm Sunday Drama Sign Up: Sign up to take part in the Palm Sunday Drama to be held Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. There are many ways you can take part. Please check the bulletin boards at each of the entrances to sign up.

Fish Boil: You are invited to attend the St. Peter Knights of Columbus Council Fish Boil at the Church of St. Peter on Friday, March 27. The fish is being served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Show up at 1801 West Broadway Street to enjoy Islandic Boiled Pollock-carrots-potatoes-cherry/apple pie. Adults: \$15.00; Youth ages 6-12 \$ 5.00

Sibley County FoodShare: We will be collecting food for the Sibley County Food Share the month of March. Please put your food items or donation in the baskets located at the church entrances. For every contribution of food or money received during March, it is counted and weighed and reported to the Minnesota Food Share. They then match a percentage of the total amount donated and give Sibley County even more resources.

Save the Date, watch for these upcoming events!

Saturday, April 18, 2020—Octave Feast at St. Mary's

Sunday, May 3, 2020-CCW will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea at St. Mary's.

WEEKLY COLLECTION AND BUDGETED AMOUNTS						
	St. Michael		St. Mary		St. Brendan	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection:	\$ 1,384	\$ 1,415	\$ 2,372	\$ 2,038	\$ 416	\$ 1,118
Current YTD:	\$ 43,303	\$ 49,525	\$ 65,043	\$ 69,293	\$ 26,412	\$ 39,130
Lawsuit:	\$10,000	\$10,000				